
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the subject application.

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A disposable sanitary sheath for a shopping cart handle comprising:

a sheet wrappable about said handle;

said sheet ~~having~~ comprising a length and width so as to cover at least the portion of said handle coming into contact with a user's hands, and at least two parallel perforation lines that extend across said width and that form a pull-away strip when said sheet is wrapped about said handle;

an adhesive strip positioned about one side of a surface of said sheet for securing said sheet about said handle;

~~a perforated pull-away strip disposed along the length of said sheet, and~~

a pull tab ~~accommodated on~~ at one end of said pull-away strip.

2. (ORIGINAL) A sanitary sheath of claim 1 wherein said sheet is made of polyethelyene.
3. (ORIGINAL) A sanitary sheath of claim 1 wherein said sheet is made of rubber.
4. (ORIGINAL) A sanitary sheath of claim 1 wherein said sheet is made of polypropylene.
5. (ORIGINAL) A sanitary sheath of claim 1 wherein said sheet is made of vinyl.
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 8. (ORIGINAL) A sanitary sheath of claim 1 wherein said sheet is made of polycarbonate.
 9. (ORIGINAL) A sanitary sheath of claim 1 wherein said sheet is made of Kynar.
 10. (ORIGINAL). A sanitary sheath of claim 1 wherein said sheet is made of Uvex.
 11. (ORIGINAL) A sanitary sheath of claim 1 wherein said sheet is made of Butyrate.
 12. (ORIGINAL) A sanitary sheath of claim 1 wherein said sheet is made of F.E.P.(tetrafluorethylenepolypropylene).
 13. (ORIGINAL) A sanitary sheath of claim 1 wherein said sheet is made of polyester.
 14. (ORIGINAL) A sanitary sheath of claim 1 wherein said sheet is made of paper.
 15. (ORIGINAL) A sanitary sheath of claim 1 wherein said sheet is made of a plurality of sheets.
 16. (ORIGINAL) A sanitary sheath of claim 1 wherein two or more sheaths are to be used in conjunction to cover one or more portions of said handle.
 17. (ORIGINAL) A sanitary sheath of claim 1 wherein a sanitizing compound is applied to said sheath [12].
 18. (ORIGINAL) A sanitary sheath of claim 17 wherein the sanitizing compound is an antibacterial agent.
 19. (NEW CLAIM) A sanitary sheath for a shopping cart handle comprising:

a sheet wrappable about said handle;

said sheet comprising a length and width so as to cover at least the portion of said handle coming into contact with a user's hands, and perforations that extend across said width and that form a pull-away section when said sheet is wrapped about said handle; and

an adhesive strip positioned about one side of a surface of said sheet for securing said sheet about said handle.

20. (NEW CLAIM) A sanitary sheath of claim 19 further comprising a pull tab on said pull away section.